

# Two More Learning Opportunities for Effective Data Use: Assessment Literacy and PLCs

## Assessment Literacy to Support Student Learning

This **two-day interactive workshop**, available through a contract with the VT AOE, is designed to help Vermont teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators leverage a variety of assessment data to inform instruction, provide actionable feedback to students, as well as identify broader needs for students and staff development. We will work as a whole group for part of the day and then work in groups differentiated by levels and roles.

### Workshop Outcomes

- Understand the components and purpose of a strong local comprehensive assessment system.
- Learn about a variety of assessment types and when to use each with students.
- Evaluate your local assessments for validity and reliability.
- Learn how to interpret and use Lexiles, Quantiles, and student work to make instructional and programming decisions.
- Explore high-leverage, research-supported interventions to use with students in response to assessment data.

### Date, Time, Location

**September 25 - 26, 2024**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Lake Morey Resort  
Fairlee, VT**

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# Creating Effective Professional Learning Communities

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are the most powerful means to improve student outcomes!

This **day-long workshop**, available through a contract with the VT AOE, will focus on the ingredients needed for highly effective PLCs:

- creating successful teams
- focusing on collaborative data inquiry
- using data-driven protocols to identify student needs
- revising core instruction
- creating effective intervention systems through the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) model

PLC teams, data leaders, and instructional leadership teams are encouraged to attend!

## Workshop Outcomes

Learning from the day can be leveraged through a train-the-trainer model or directly with attendees. Templates and protocols to facilitate effective processes will be shared. Teams will leave with a comprehensive understanding of how to impact student outcomes by using data in a collaborative, continuous cycle of improvement.

## Date, Time, Location

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